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PATENT

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Attached is a Statement by a registered attorney that the application filed in the PTO is the application that the inventor executed by signing the declaration.

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III. An assertion that this filing is by a small entity was filed on October 24, 2003 (original).

### COMPLETION FEES

#### IV.

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| 1. Surcharge Fees              |         |
| Late payment of filing fee     |         |
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| (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))          | \$65.00 |
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V. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

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### ADDITIONAL PAPER(S)

#### VI. Information Disclosure Statement

PTO/SB/08a  
PTO/SB/08b  
7 References

### TOTAL FEE DUE

#### VII. The total fee due is:

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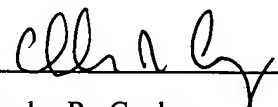
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